

AGENCY OF Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS OVER \$9,000,000. HALIFAX, April 13th, 1874.

To the Insured and intending Insurers: GENTLEMEN.—An attempt has been made by parties in this Province, to weaken confidence in American Life Insurance Companies...

War between Great Britain and the United States is a very remote probability, so remote that I apprehend but few would hesitate to insure in an American company...

Art. 10. "Neither the debts due from individuals of the one nation to individuals of the other, nor shares nor monies which they may have in the public funds, or in the public or private banks, shall ever in any event of war or national differences, be sequestered or confiscated, it being unjust and impolitic that debts and ENGAGEMENTS contracted and made by individuals having confidence in each other, and in their respective governments, should ever be destroyed or impaired by national authority on account of national differences and discontents."

This article, which was made permanent, covers every legitimate financial transaction or engagement that can possibly be entered into between the inhabitants of the two nationalities.

American Companies are too favorably known in the Dominion to be shaken by any paltry efforts, and those Companies that must have recourse to such questionable means must lack the essentials which commend themselves to every intelligent and thoughtful mind.

I beg also, gentlemen, to direct your attention to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. From a small beginning she has gone on with strong and rapid strides, until to-day she ranks No. 3 among American Companies in respect to the work of 1873.

1. The Company is purely mutual—not a dollar going to enrich any stockholder.

2. Its profits are distributed on the "Contribution plan."

3. Its dividends are in excess of those of any other Company actually paying hitherto on the "Half Note Department," a 50 per centum dividend.

4. Its policies are freest from restrictions. The only restrictions on occupation, are the manufacture of gun-powder, fireworks, sub-marine explosives, and actual war, and its policy holders are allowed to travel, either by sea or land, and reside any where except within the tropics. She issues policies to Males and Females, Sailors and Miners, in fact to all of sound health and temperate habits, who are not employed in the above restricted occupations, at the same rates.

5. A Company whose income from interest alone exceeds its losses by a large amount.

6. A Company that issues every desirable form of Insurance at the lowest rates consistent with safety, and whose policies are non-forfeitable.

7. A Company that in case of International hostilities, which might render it difficult for Canadians holding her policies, to transact their business with the Head Office in Hartford, Connecticut, has appointed Attornies in Montreal, who are legally authorized to receive premiums and renewals, to issue policies and give receipts, and in every respect during the war to hold the same relation to policy holders in the Phoenix, that the Head Office now does.

Parties intending Insurance, cannot do better than insure in the Phoenix. Any desired information will be cheerfully supplied on application at my office in Halifax. Deposit with Dominion Government \$130,000.

JOSEPH JONES, General Agent. Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Halifax. X. Z. CHIPMAN, Agent for Halifax and Office Manager, 221 Hollis Street.

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CONGOU, OOLONG, OLD HYSON, JAPANESE OOLONG, ORANGEPEBOE, SOUCHONG, GUNPOWDER, YOUNG HYSON, ILLIFRAN, PEHOE.

GOOD CONGOU TEA. By the lb. 40c. By the box. 36c. By the chest. 31c.

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THE whole of our large and varied Stock, from the richest BRUSSELS & TAPES, TRIKS, to the cheapest UNION FELTS and HEMPS, will be offered for a short time at prices much below usual rates—REPPS AND DAMASKS in all the new styles at same reduction.

W. & C. SILVER. Feb. 4.

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Not less than five papers sent to one address at these rates. All may be different. Circulars with list and prices in full sent on application to A. McBEAN, Secretary.

Dec. 24.

THE BEST LINIMENT EVER INVENTED, HUBLEY'S RHEUMATISM LINIMENT.

Because it will cure Rheumatism, Cramps, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Corns, Stiffness of Joints, and pains of all kinds.

It should always be kept in every house. It possesses the advantage over all other LINIMENTS of being purely VEGETABLE producing Ready Relief. Many and conclusive testimonials and certificates have been given to the proprietor, and hundreds more could be if requisite. The following are samples:

HALIFAX, FEB. 23RD, 1874.

MR. B. HUBLEY.—Dear Sir,—I do not know of anything better for RHEUMATISM than your LINIMENT.

MR. BENJAMIN HUBLEY.—Sir,—I shall feel obliged by your making known for the benefit of others my opinion of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT. The use of it in the case of RHEUMATISM has satisfied me that it not only merits the character claimed for it in your advertisement, but also that the advertisement does not do adequate justice to a most valuable remedy.

MR. B. HUBLEY.—Sir,—I hereby most willingly and with much pleasure record my testimony in favour of your RHEUMATISM LINIMENT. It is the best LINIMENT for all kinds of PAIN and aches that I have used.

Certificates from many well known respectable citizens are now in the proprietors possession and may be inspected by those suffering with Rheumatism and other complaints.

MR. BENJAMIN HUBLEY also cures the most inveterate CANCERS and TUMOURS. A positive and permanent cure guaranteed.

PRICE \$10. BENJAMIN HUBLEY, No. 158 North St., Halifax. Wholesale Agents—Brown Brothers, and Avery, Bross & Co. 6 mths. March 4.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Lumber.

TENDERS will be received at this office until six o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 25th inst., from Pers ns disposed to contract for a quantity of dimension White or Grey Oak, White Ash and Pitch Pine required for the use of this Railway.

Specifications and forms of Tender may be had on and after Saturday, the eleventh inst., at the Railway Office, Beville Street, Halifax, at the Richmond, Shubenacadie, Truro and New Glasgow Stations, at Messrs. Hall and Hanington's, St. John, and at the Railway Stations at Amherst, Moncton, Petitcodiac, Sussex and St. John.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, April 8th, 1874. April 15.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Thursday, 26th day of March, 1874. PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the joint recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Customs, and under and in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Rel.n., intitled, "An Act relating to the Shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof," His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that Surveyors of Shipping shall be entitled to the following mentioned fees for the measurement of vessels about to be registered for the first time under the Act, or requiring measurement for the purposes of registry, that is to say:

Table with 2 columns: Vessel type and Fee. For Vessels under 100 tons register... \$2 00; 100 tons and not exceeding 200 tons... 3 00; Over 200 tons and not exceeding 400 tons... 4 00; Over 400 tons and not exceeding 1,000... 5 00; Over 1,000 tons... 6 00.

His Excellency on the authority aforesaid has further been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that every Surveyor of Shipping shall when required to travel for the purpose of making any such measurement be entitled to demand and receive from the persons requiring his services such amount for travelling expenses as shall have been actually, necessarily and bona fide expended by him for that purpose, such amount in no case however to exceed the rate of 15 cents for every mile actually travelled by him.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council. April 15.

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On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amendin the same and of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Rel.n., intitled, "An Act relating to the Shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Ports in the Dominion of Canada as Ports for the registration of Shipping, and such Ports are hereby constituted and appointed accordingly, that is to say:

- PROVINCE OF ONTARIO: Amherstburg, Kingston, Brockville, Owen's Sound, Belleville, Ottawa, Chatham, Picton, Collingwood, Sarnia, Cornwall, Sault St. Marie, St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Hope.
- PROVINCE OF QUEBEC: Gaspe, New Carlisle, Montreal, Quebec, Magdalen Islands, St. John's.
- PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA: Amherst, Parrsborough, Annapolis, Port Hallowe-bury, Arichat, Port Hawkesbury, Barrington, Shedburn, Digby, Sydney, Guysborough, Weymouth, Halifax, Windsor, Liverpool, Yarmouth, Londonderry, Port Medway, Lunenburg.
- PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria.
- PROVINCE OF P. E. ISLAND: Charlottetown.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has also been pleased to order that the Collectors of Customs at the several Ports above mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby appointed and constituted Registrars of Shipping under the said Act's, save and except at the Port of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, where the present Registrar of Shipping shall continue to hold that office.

His Excellency under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to order that the several persons appointed under the provisions of the said Act's, or the 41 Chap. of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships shall be, and they are hereby respectively appointed, to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships under the provisions of the said Act 36 Vlc. Cap. 128.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council. April 15.



Important to every man who keeps a Horse, Cow, Ox, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

THE North British Cattle Food Company's NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT FOR Horses and Cattle.

All the principal prize cattle at the Royal Agricultural Shows, held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington London, 'Xmas, '63 '69, '70, and '71, were fed on the North British Cattle Food Co's Nutritious Condiment.

THE NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT has been used by the leading breeders, proprietors of racing establishments, and feeders of cattle and horses in England and Scotland for ten years, with great success. The largest contractors, omnibus proprietors, horse car companies, and owners of horses in the principal cities of Europe, are fed with it. The success attending its introduction in Canada was greatly in excess of the most sanguine anticipations of the Company, inasmuch as the large cargo consigned to Montreal in October '73 which was considered to be sufficient to last one year, was exhausted in three months.

Six hundred of the leading Veterinary Surgeons, Horse Owners, Contractors, Farmers, Express Companies and Lumber Dealers of Canada testify to its utility as an economical, health giving food for Horses and Cattle.

A Condiment is generally considered to be a seasoner of feed. The Nutritious Condiment is, however, a great deal more than a seasoner. Although it will season and render palatable any description of coarse provender, such as chaff, chopped hay, &c., it is in itself a rich nutritious food. This will be seen by the system of feeding which, if adhered to, will effect a saving of twenty per cent. in the cost of feeding, and the animals will be in a great deal better condition than when fed upon the old system.

The directions show that where the Condiment is used, one fourth of the oats used at each time of feeding are deducted, and the bulk is made up with chaff or chopped hay. One-fourth of a feed of oats costs more than four times as much as a measureful of this Condiment (quantity, one gill costs one cent.) Then the cost of the chaff or chopped hay to make up the bulk is very trifling. Therefore it will be seen that "Nutritious Condiment" besides possessing numerous advantages in point of health, is a cheaper method of feeding than the old system of plain oats.

The Condiment may be had at the Depot, 83 Lower Water Street, Halifax, and of Sub-Agents throughout the Province. Put up in strong Cotton Bags, 100 lbs., \$8.00; 50 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; and 10 lbs., \$1.25. There is a Tin Measure, with full directions, in each Bag.

JOHNSTON & HUNT, Managing Agents. Dec. 10. 6m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement. TO TAKE EFFECT ON MONDAY, 31st November, 1873.

Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE, Exp., Acc., Fgt., Exp. Rows include Halifax, Windsor Junction, Shubenacadie, Truro, Moncton, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, St. John.

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Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE, Exp., Acc., Fgt., Exp. Rows include Moncton, Painses Junction, Point du Chene, Amherst, Londonderry, Truro, Picton, New Glasgow, Truro, Shubenacadie, Windsor Junction, Halifax.

For full particulars see small Time Tables which can be had at all Booking Stations. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, 6th Nov. 1873. Nov. 18.

AGENTS WANTED

In every Town and Settlement in Nova Scotia, for the sale of ALIVE BOOKS, MAPS and CHARTS. Large Commissions given. We offer liberal inducements to Experienced Agents. Descriptive Circulars and Terms Sent Free. For further particulars address Summerside, P. E. I., March 20th, 1874. D. ARCHIBALD. April 1.

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Commission Merchants, Auctioneers, REAL ESTATE, Receiving and forwarding AGENTS. American Money Bought and Sold.

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P. O. Box, No. 23, Yarmouth, N. S. JAMES OLIVE, ALONZO RANKIN, No. 2 BROWN STREET. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: A. C. ROBBINS, Esq., President of Exchange Bank. April 15. 3m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

An order in Council having passed assm'g, latinq ("as near as may be") the Passenger and Freight Tariffs between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR, to the Passenger and Freight Tariffs now in force upon the other portions of the Intercolonial Railway,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the rates for Passengers and Freight hereafter to be charged between HALIFAX AND WINDSOR and Intermediate Stations, shall be the rates given in the Tariffs of the Nova Scotia Railway.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 14th, 1874. Jan 28.

MRS. AINSLEY'S Arthranodyne Liniment.

This magical pain-curer having been in use among private friends for a number of years is now offered to the public as a superlative remedy for RHEUMATIC PAINS, TOOTH ACHE, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, &c.

Manufactured by Mrs. Ainsley, Halifax. Lunenburg, August 20th, 1873.

MRS. AINSLEY, DEAR MADAM,— Having found the efficacy of your very invaluable Liniment in the case of sore throat, which by two applications I was entirely relieved both of the swelling and soreness, I was induced to apply it to the parts affected by a severe attack of Lumbago. After having my back, loins and thigh thoroughly rubbed with the mixture, I was enabled to sleep comfortably and in a few days to walk about the field. I would further add for your satisfaction that my friend with whom I board has been entirely relieved from a pain in his shoulders, which drove him nearly to madness, by freely using the Liniment twice. Also the wife of one of my neighbours who was suffering dreadfully from an attack of acute rheumatism especially in her joints and legs, told me that she had scarcely applied it to parts affected before she felt immediate relief. I have reason to believe the Arthranodyne Liniment the best now in use.

Your obedient servant, REV. D. S. SHAW. Wholesale Agents—Brown Brothers & Co; Forsythe & Co; Avery Brown & Co., Halifax. Aug 13. 6ms.

Joyful news for the Afflicted, GATES' Life of Man Bitters, AND COMBINED MEDICINES. CURES

Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Spleen Headache, Running Sores, Erysipelas, Stoppage of Menses, Kidney and Gravel Complaint, Measles, Fevers, Sea Sickness, Spinal Disease, or Affection of the Spine, Heart Disease, Pleurisy, Piles, Coughs, and Whooping Cough, Diptheria, and Sore Throat Pain in the Stomach, Worms, Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Toothache, and Ague Sprains, Strains, Felons, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Eyes, Lame Neck and Side, Boils, Cuts, Cracked Hands, &c.

For Certificates, &c., taken before Justices of the Peace, see pamphlets which can be furnished at the Agencies. Agents at Halifax—Brown, Bros. & Co; John K. Bent. Manufactured by C. GATES & CO., Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

South Farmington, September 1869.

Dr. GATES, Dear Sir,—I suffered two years with Asthma—I suffered day and night I purchased every remedy that I could hear tell of, but all to little or no purpose; the more I took of doctor's medicines, such as powders, &c., the worse I got, and they left me so weak that I could scarcely walk. I expected to suffer the rest of my days; but, thanks to Gates' Life of Man Bitters and Syrup, I am cured of the asthma. I have completely recovered my health, strength, and spirits. My friends, my physician, and myself, are confident that it is owing solely to the use of your wonderful Life of Man Bitters and Syrup that this happy result has come to pass; and I shall ever gratefully acknowledge it; and am now and will be at all times ready to state any further particulars to satisfy the public that my assertions are true in every respect.

THEODORE H. SPINNEY. March 11.